

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF CREP TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

Hitchcock, Red Willow, Furnas  
Chase, Harlan, Frontier, Hayes Counties

Water Division 1-B

The Frenchman Valley Irrigation District, United States Bureau of Reclamation and individual landowners filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) applications for a change of appropriation to augment stream flow pursuant to a CREP water use contract.

## Summary of Applications:

Surface Water Permit Number	Priority Date	Transfer Number	Number of Acres From Which Water Transferred	Source	Appropriator
Culbertson Canal Headgate S31 T05N R33W Hayes County					
A-9782	12/16/1959	NEX-5840	67	Enders, Strunk, Harlan, Swanson, Hugh Butler Reservoirs	United States Bureau of Reclamation
		NEX-5805	172		
A-9802R	3/17/1960	NEX-5821	66.1	Frenchman River	Frenchman Valley Irrigation District
D-24R	05/16/1890	NEX-5804	170.5		
		NEX-5811	66.1		

The applications were filed as a requirement for continued participation in the Nebraska Platte-Republican Resources Area Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). The proposed location of use is downstream of the current points of diversion to the point where the Republican River crosses the Nebraska/Kansas state line and/or the above mentioned Republican River Basin Reservoirs. The proposed change is to be temporary for the term of the CREP contract, which will be for 10 to 15 years.

Under the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-294(1)(e) the quantity of water that is transferred to the new use may not exceed the historic consumptive use under the appropriation or portion thereof being transferred. The "Grant in CFS" described above is the total appropriation that is attached to the acres described above.

Procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/opportunities-for-participation-in-the-permitting-process>. Additional project information may be obtained by contacting the Department at the phone number indicated above.

Objections must be received by the Department by 5:00 p.m. on January 12, 2017.

Dates of Notice December 14, December 21 and December 28, 2016.